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(500 UP) AMS BUDGET
NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY ROUNDUP
BY DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

WASHINGTON, APRIL 21 (AP)—PRESIDENT KENNEDY QUASHED ATTEMPTS TODAY TO DRAW HIM OUT ON THE CUBAN CRISIS. HE BORE DOWN INSTEAD ON A DECADE OF DIFFICULTIES AHEAD IN COMBATING COMMUNIST GUERRILLA TACTICS AROUND THE WORLD--AND IN TRYING TO ROCKET TO THE MOON AHEAD OF THE RUSSIANS. AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT MIMICRED INTERNATIONAL TROUBLE SPOTS, KENNEDY SAID HE IS CONSIDERING DISPATCHING VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON TO SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE SAID, TOO, THAT "WE CONTINUE TO BE HOPEFUL" FOR A CEASE-FIRE IN LAOS.

SHIFTING HIS SIGHTS TO GENEVA, THE PRESIDENT TOOK A MORE PESSIMISTIC VIEW. HE SAID THAT "WE ARE, OF COURSE, VERY DISCOURAGED" BY SOVIET INSISTENCE ON A VETO IN POLICING ANY NUCLEAR WEAPONS TEST BAN. BUT HE SAID THE TALKS SHOULD CONTINUE, BECAUSE THEIR FAILURE WOULD BRING ON "A PROLIFERATION OF ATOMIC TESTING IN OTHER COUNTRIES" AND DASH HOPES OF GETTING AN AGREEMENT ON DISARMAMENT.

ON CUBA, THE PRESIDENT FIRMLY STOOD PAT ON THE TOUGH LANGUAGE HE USED IN A SPEECH YESTERDAY TO THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS. HE TOLD THE EDITORS THAT THE UNITED STATES, ACTING ALONE IF NEED BE, WILL THROW ITS POWER AGAINST ANY MENACING COMMUNIST INFESTATION OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

MANY OF THE EDITORS HEARD KENNEDY AGAIN AT TODAY'S NEWS CONFERENCE--A CONFERENCE THAT PRODUCED AN ATTENDANCE OF 402 AND PERHAPS THE SHARPEST QUESTIONING TO WHICH THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE HAS BEEN SUBJECTED IN ANY OF HIS 10 NEWS SESSIONS TO DATE.

SANDER VANOCUR OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING CO. SAID THERE HAS BEEN A "CLAMMING UP" OF INFORMATION ON THE FOREIGN POLICY DECISION INVOLVED IN THE CUBAN QUESTION. HE MENTIONED THE WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT AND INQUIRED:

"IN VIEW OF THE FACT WE ARE TAKING A PROPAGANDA LAMBASTING AROUND THE WORLD, WHY IS IT NOT USEFUL INFORMATION, SIR, FOR US TO EXPLORE WITH YOU THE REAL FACTS BEHIND THIS, OR OUR MOTIVATIONS?"

KENNEDY REPLIED THAT HE FELT HE HAD SAID AS MUCH AS HE COULD REGARDING EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS AND THAT FURTHER DISCUSSION WOULD NOT BE BENEFICIAL "DURING THE PRESENT DIFFICULT SITUATION."

"THERE IS AN OLD SAYING," THE PRESIDENT REMARKED, "THAT VICTORY HAS 100 FATHERS AND DEFEAT IS AN ORPHAN. I WOULDN'T BE SUPRISED IF INFORMATION IS POURED INTO YOU IN REGARD TO ALL OF THE RECENT ACTIVITIES AND AT ANOTHER POINT, KENNEDY SAID HE THINKS "THE FACTS OF THE MATTER INVOLVING CUBA WILL COME OUT IN DUE TIME."

KENNEDY DID SAY THAT CONSULTATIONS ON CUBA ARE CONTINUING WITH OTHER AMERICAN REPUBLICS AND THAT EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUALS, AMERICANS INCLUDED, WHO MAY BE ENDANGERED IN CUBA.

BUT THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE SIDETRACKED A QUESTION ABOUT A PUBLISHED REPORT THAT HE HIMSELF, OVER THE OPPOSITION OF HIS SECRETARY AND UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE, MADE A DECISION TO CONTINUE TRAINING CUBAN REFUGEES WITH AMERICAN ARMS AND TO SUPPLY SHIPS AND FUEL FOR THE INVASION ATTEMPT.

NUGGED ALONG BY QUESTIONS, KENNEDY TOOK A LOOK AT THE WORLDWIDE ASPECTS OF THE COMMUNIST THREAT OVER THE COMING DECADE.

"I THINK," HE SAID, "WE FACE AN EXTREMELY SERIOUS AND INTENSIFIED STRUGGLE WITH THE COMMUNISTS."

THIS, KENNEDY SAID, "IS A MATTER OF THE GREATEST POSSIBLE CONCERN TO ALL OF US," AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT MATTER FOR THE WESTERN NATIONS TO DEAL WITH, ONE THAT WILL PERSIST ALL THROUGH THE NEXT DECADE. HE ADDED:

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"BUT I MUST SAY THAT IT IS A MATTER TO WHICH WE MUST ADDRESS ALL OF OUR ENERGY AND ALL OF OUR ATTENTION."

"THE USE WHICH THE COMMUNISTS MAKE OF DEMOCRACY," KENNEDY SAID, "AND THEN WHEN THEY SEIZE POWER, THE EFFECTIVENESS WITH WHICH THEY MANAGE THE POLICE APPARATUS SO THAT DISSENT CANNOT ARISE, AND SO THAT THE PEOPLE CAN NO LONGER EXPRESS THEIR WILL, LIQUIDATION BY GUNFIRE OF THE OPPOSITION OR BY FORCING THEM OUT OF THE COUNTRY TO BE REFUGEES--THIS SUGGESTS THE KIND OF A PROBLEM WHICH WE ARE GOING TO HAVE IN THIS DECADE."

WHAT TOUCHED THIS OFF WAS A QUESTION AS TO WHAT GROUNDS KENNEDY FOUND FOR RELIEVING MAJ. GEN. EDWIN A WALKER OF COMMAND OF THE 24TH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY "FOR ALLEGEDLY TEACHING TROOPS ANTI-COMMUNIST DOCTRINE," AS THE QUESTIONER PUT IT. WALKER HAS DENIED THAT THE INFORMATION PROGRAM HE SET UP FOR HIS TROOPS WAS RELATED TO ANY SOCIETY.

KENNEDY SAID HE READ THE STORIES ABOUT WALKER, ASKED SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. MCNAMARA TO INVESTIGATE, AND THE SECRETARY SUSPENDED WALKER PENDING THE OUTCOME OF AN INVESTIGATION. NO FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE IN THE CASE UNTIL ALL SIDES HAVE BEEN HEARD, KENNEDY SAID, AND HE HIMSELF WILL REVIEW WHATEVER DECISION MCNAMARA REACHES.

OF THE MILITANTLY CONSERVATIVE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY, KENNEDY TOLD A QUESTIONER HE DOESN'T FEEL "THEIR JUDGMENTS ARE BASED ON ACCURATE INFORMATION OF CHALLENGES THAT WE FACE," THAT HE WAS NOT SURE THAT THE SOCIETY WAS WRESTLING WITH THE REAL PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE COMMUNIST ADVANCE AROUND THE WORLD.

THE PRESIDENT SAID HE HOPED ALL THOSE CONCERNED ABOUT IT WOULD ADDRESS THEMSELVES TO THE KIND OF PROBLEMS CREATED "BY LAOS, VIET NAM, BY INTERNAL SUBVERSION, BY THE DESPERATE LIFE LIVED BY SO MANY PEOPLE IN THIS HEMISPHERE AND SO MANY OTHER PLACES WHICH THE COMMUNISTS EXPLOIT."

THE BIRCH SOCIETY'S FOUNDER, ROBERT WELCH, IN ATLANTA FOR A SPEECH TONIGHT. DECLINED THROUGH A SPOKESMAN TO COMMENT ON KENNEDY'S REMARKS.

WILLIAM MCGAFFIN OF THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS PUT IN SOME QUESTIONS. HE SAID KENNEDY DIDN'T SEEM TO BE PUSHING THE SPACE PROGRAM AS ENERGETICALLY AS HIS CAMPAIGN SUGGESTED HE WOULD. HE ASKED WHETHER THE PRESIDENT WAS CONTEMPLATING A CRASH PROGRAM.

KENNEDY REPLIED THAT THIS IS A MATTER OF GREAT CONCERN, THAT PROGRAMS INVOLVING \$20 OR \$40 BILLION MIGHT BE NEEDED.

"NOW," HE SAID, "I DON'T WANT TO START SPENDING THE KIND OF MONEY THAT I AM TALKING ABOUT WITHOUT MAKING A DETERMINATION BASED ON CAREFUL SCIENTIFIC JUDGMENTS AS TO WHETHER A REAL SUCCESS CAN BE ACHIEVED OR WHETHER WE ARE SO FAR BEHIND NOW IN THIS PARTICULAR RACE WE ARE GOING TO BE SECOND IN THIS DECADE."

IN RESPONSE TO FURTHER QUESTIONS FROM MCGAFFIN, KENNEDY AGREED THAT:

"IF WE CAN GET TO THE MOON BEFORE THE RUSSIANS, WE SHOULD." BUT HE SAID THAT EVEN WHEN THE HEAVY BOOSTER SATURON ROCKET IS PERFECTED--AND AN ADDITIONAL \$126 MILLION HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED FOR IT--THIS COUNTRY STILL WILL BE WELL BEHIND.

"SATURN," HE SAID, "DOES NOT OFFER ANY HOPE OF BEING FIRST TO THE MOON. SATURN IS STILL SEVERAL YEARS BEHIND THE SOVIET UNION. . . . THE QUESTION IS, HE SAID, WHETHER A NUCLEAR OR CHEMICAL ROCKET OFFERS "BETTER HOPE OF MAKING A JUMP FORWARD" AND WHETHER "THERE IS ANY EFFORT WE COULD MAKE IN TIME OR MONEY WHICH COULD PUT US

FIRST IN ANY NEW AREA."

KENNEDY ALSO WHISKED THROUGH THESE OTHER TOPICS IN HIS SESSION WITH NEWSMEN, WITH THESE OBSERVATIONS:

TAX BILL--HIS BILL TO EASE TAXES TO STIMULATE NEW INDUSTRY AND EMPLOYMENT, WHILE TIGHTENING UP ON EXPENSES ACCOUNTS AND DIVIDEND CREDITS, FACES "A HARD FIGHT" IN CONGRESS.

OTHER LEGISLATION--ON THAT, "WE HAVE DONE BETTER RECENTLY." KENNEDY CITED SENATE PASSAGE YESTERDAY OF HIS \$1.25 AN HOUR MINIMUM WAGE BILL. HE SAID HE IS HOPEFUL FOR EDUCATION AND HOUSING MEASURES.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK--A PROMISE APRIL REVIEW IS UNDER WAY. WHEN IT IS COMPLETED, THERE WILL BE A DECISION WHETHER ADDITIONAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS ARE NEEDED TO SPUR BUSINESS.

RICHARD M. NIXON--THE REPUBLICAN FORMER VICE PRESIDENT WAS INVITED TO THE WHITE HOUSE YESTERDAY TO BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE ON "EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS." THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION OF POLITICS.

AUTOMATION--KENNEDY WELCOMES A PROJECTED STUDY OF IT BY CONGRESSIONAL REPUBLICANS.

PEACE CORPS--THE FIRST PROJECT WILL BE IN TANGANYIKA, TO HELP DEVELOP ROADS.

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(ADVANCE FOR 6:30 P.M. EST TODAY) (300)

(ADVANCE) CHICAGO, APRIL 21 (AP)--TWO SOVIET SCIENTISTS TODAY CALLED FOR RAPID AND THOROUGH WEAPONS DISARMAMENT.

THE TWO SCIENTISTS DISCUSSED THE ISSUE IN ARTICLES IN THE APRIL EDITION OF THE BULLETIN OF THE ATOMIC SCIENTISTS. THEIR VIEWS WERE DEBATED IN COMPANION ARTICLES WRITTEN BY U. S. SCIENTISTS.

A. A. ARZUMANJAN, CORRESPONDING ACADEMICIAN OF THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES IN MOSCOW, SAID THAT "WITHOUT A CLEAR-CUT, CONCRETE PROGRAM OF ACTION. . . DISARMAMENT ITSELF TURNS INTO A UTOPIAN WISH."

THE SOVIET PROPOSAL, WHICH IGNORES THE U. S. SUGGESTION FOR ARMS

INSPECTION, WOULD ELIMINATE ARMED FORCES WHILE "THE TRAINING FORMERLY DONE BY WAR INSTITUTIONS WOULD BE HANDED OVER TO UNIVERSITIES AND KINDERGARTENS," ARZUMANJAN WROTE.

A. A. BLAGONRAVOV, A SOVIET ROCKET SPECIALIST, ASSERTED THE U. S. POSITION ENDORSED BY WESTERN POWERS LAST YEAR IN THE UNITED NATIONS PROPOSES PARTIAL DISARMAMENT WHICH WOULD NOT BE FULLY RELIABLE.

AMRON H. KATZ, PHYSICS SCIENTIST OF RAND CORP., ARGUED THAT WITHOUT "ANY EFFECTIVE (ARMS) INSPECTION. . . THERE WILL BE NO AMS CONTROL."

"AS LONG AS THE SOVIET UNION STANDS FIRM ON THIS ROCK OF SECRECY," KATZ SAID, REFERRING TO THE SOVIET OBJECTION TO ARMS INSPECTION, DISARMAMENT WOULD BE OF "A NON-PREFERRED VARIETY, YIELDING NOT SECURITY BUT INSECURITY."

A PLANNED SERIES OF STEPS TOWARD DISARMAMENT WOULD BE A SIGNIFICANT FEATURE," IT WAS ASSERTED IN ANOTHER ARTICLE BY HUGH C. VOLFE, DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS, AND M. STANLEY LIVINGSTON, PHYSICIST AT MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERATION OF AMERICAN SCIENTISTS.

LOUIS SOHN, HARVARD UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, PROPOSED ELABORATING ON GRADUAL DISARMAMENT THROUGH THE REDUCTION OF ARMS IN SPECIFIED PORTIONS OF A NATION UNTIL THE ENTIRE COUNTRY IS DISARMED.

THE SCHEME IS PRACTICAL, HE ASSERTED, BECAUSE "IT PERMITS GRADUAL EXTENSION OF INSPECTION IN PROPORTION TO THE PROGRESS IN ACTUAL DISARMAMENT."

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BY JOE BENHAM
SAN ANTONIO, TEX., APRIL 21 (AP)--PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S MILITARY AIDE SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES IS CONCENTRATING ON BUILDING UP ITS CAPACITY TO FIGHT LIMITED AND "SUB-LIMITED" WARS AS WELL AS WORLD

CONFLICTS.

BRIG. GEN. CHESTER V. CLIFTON TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE SUB-LIMITED WARS ARE THOSE INVOLVING LARGELY GUERRILLA FORCES.

HE SAID PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S TASK FORCE DEFENSE STUDIES HAVE INDICATED U.S. MILITARY MIGHT GENERALLY IS EXCELLENT, BUT LACKS THE MOBILITY NEEDED FOR MOVEMENT OF LARGE FORCES TO BATTLE QUICKLY.

CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN LET FOR DESIGN OF PLANES WHICH WILL CARRY LARGE NUMBERS OF TROOPS OR GREAT AMOUNTS OF EQUIPMENT AS MUCH AS 400 MILES AND LAND ON SHORT, PRIMITIVE RUNWAYS, HE SAID.

HE TOLD NEWSMEN THE ARMY HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED ITS FACILITIES AT FT. BRAGG, N.C., IN RECENT MONTHS TO TRAIN GUERRILLA LEADERS, UNITS FROM THE U.S. ARMY AND THE ARMED FORCES OF OTHER NATIONS.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING OF THAT TYPE WILL BE AVAILABLE AT A NEW SCHOOL OPENED IN PANAMA, CLIFTON SAID. HE SAID 18 LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS HAVE SENT OBSERVERS AND TRAINEES TO FT. BRAGG.

THE TRAINING IS DESIGNED TO DEVELOP MEN WHO CAN FORM AND LEAD NUCLEUS TEAMS WHICH WOULD RECRUIT AND LEAD NATIVE UNITS OF UP TO 500 MEN, WHO IN TURN WOULD BE GROUPED INTO FORCES OF UP TO 5,000 MEN.

CLIFTON WAS HERE FOR A SPEECH.

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T NIGHT LEAD PERSHING (200)

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA., APRIL 21 (AP)--THE ARMY'S PERSHING MISSILE PASSED ITS LONGEST, MOST SIGNIFICANT FLIGHT TEST TODAY AND EXCEEDED THE RANGE OF THE REDSTONE ROCKET IT IS SLATED TO REPLACE.

THE SWIFT, 34-FOOT PERSHING, POWERED FOR THE FIRST TIME BY HIGHER PERFORMANCE MOTORS AND FUEL, RACED 250 MILES DOWN THE ATLANTIC TRACKING RANGE--SURPASSING BY ABOUT 25 MILES THE MAXIMUM REACH OF THE REDSTONE, THIS NATION'S FIRST BALLISTIC MISSILE NOW DEPLOYED WITH NATO FORCES IN WESTERN EUROPE.

THE SUCCESS, ANNOUNCED BY THE ARMY, WAS THE 13TH IN 15 PERSHING TEST FIRINGS. LONGEST PREVIOUS DISTANCE COVERED BY THE ROCKET WAS 160 MILES.

THE MISSILE IS BEING DEVELOPED AS A MOBILE FIELD WEAPON WITH A SELECTIVE RANGE OF 50 TO 700 MILES. THE ARMY PLANS TO START STATIONING IT IN EUROPE NEXT YEAR, GRADUALLY REPLACING THE MORE CUMBERSOME LIQUID-FUEL REDSTONE.

BRIG. GEN. RICHARD M. HURST, COMMANDER OF THE ARMY BALLISTIC MISSILE AGENCY, TERMED TODAY'S LAUNCHING THE "BEGINNING OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PHASE OF THE PERSHING'S FLIGHT TEST PROGRAM."

"THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN BREAKING ALL RECORDS FOR SUCCESSFUL FIRINGS AT THE ATLANTIC MISSILE RANGE. IT IS ON SCHEDULE AND WE ARE NOW MOVING INTO AN ADVANCED SERIES OF TEST FLIGHTS."

THE MISSILE, WHICH IS MADE BY THE MARTIN CO. OF ORLANDO, WAS FIRED TODAY FROM A TRACKED VEHICLE LIKE THAT WHICH WOULD CARRY IT IN COMBAT.

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(300) DEFENSE-FUNDS

WASHINGTON, APRIL 21 (AP)--SENATORS LEARNED TODAY THAT ACTUAL SPENDING FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE THIS FISCAL YEAR WILL BE \$1 BILLION MORE THAN ESTIMATED BY FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER IN JANUARY.

CHARLES J. HITCH, NEW FINANCIAL MANAGER AT THE PENTAGON, TOLD A SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE THE EISENHOWER BUDGET UNDERESTIMATED ACTUAL SPENDING BY NEARLY THREE QUARTERS OF A BILLION.

HITCH, AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SAID THE RESHAPING OF MILITARY PROGRAMS AND FORCES ASKED BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY WOULD COST \$25 MILLION ADDITIONAL FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR WHICH ENDS JUNE 30.

AND, HE WENT ON, A KENNEDY ORDER TO PAY DEFENSE CONTRACTORS IN FULL --INSTEAD OF WITHHOLDING 20 PER CENT PENDING FINAL CHECKUPS--WILL ADD ANOTHER \$214 MILLION TO THIS YEAR'S SPENDING.

HITCH SAID THE LAST EISENHOWER BUDGET ESTIMATED THIS FISCAL YEAR'S DEFENSE SPENDING AT \$41.5 BILLION BUT IT NOW IS EXPECTED TO REACH \$42.5

BILLION.

HE SAID THE EISENHOWER ESTIMATE FOR THE NEXT FISCAL PERIOD, STARTING JULY 1, WAS \$42.9 BILLION AND THE REVISED KENNEDY ESTIMATE NOW IS \$43.8 BILLION.

QUESTIONED BY SEVERAL SENATORS ABOUT HOW THE JANUARY ESTIMATES COULD BE SO MANY MILLIONS OUT OF LINE, HITCH SAID "A MORE REALISTIC BASIS" ON ACTUAL SPENDING ADDED \$472.4 MILLION, THAT REPAYMENTS FOR MILITARY HARDWARE SUPPLIED UNDER THE FOREIGN MILITARY AID WOULD BE \$147 MILLION LESS, AND THAT BALLISTIC MISSILE AND OTHER PROGRAMS ARE COSTING MORE THAN ANTICIPATED.

HITCH EMPHASIZED THAT HE WAS MAKING "NO ACCUSATION OF INCOMPETENCE OR BAD FAITH" AGAINST THE PRIOR ADMINISTRATION OR ITS DEFENSE OFFICIALS.

HITCH TOLD THE SENATORS THAT THE "GREATEST WEAKNESS" IN THE PRESENT FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT FOR THE MULTIBILLION DOLLAR DEFENSE PROGRAM WAS INABILITY TO KNOW EXACT OVER-ALL COSTS OF THE EXPENSIVE AND COMPLICATED WEAPONS SYSTEMS AND MILITARY PROGRAMS.

ACCURATE PRICE TAGS ARE NEEDED, HITCH SAID, TO REACH KEY DECISIONS REQUIRED BY DEFENSE MANAGERS, THE PRESIDENT AND THE CONGRESS.

HITCH SAID THE PRESENT SYSTEM "DOES NOT FACILITATE THE RELATING OF COSTS TO WEAPON SYSTEMS, TASK AND MISSIONS," AND THAT HE HAS SET UP A SPECIAL DEFENSE SECTION TO COMPILE "WHAT WE CALL PROGRAM PACKAGES."

"THESE PACKAGES WOULD COVER ALL COSTS RELATED TO IDENTIFIABLE WEAPON SYSTEMS OR MILITARY FORCES," HE SAID.

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BY DAVID MASON

PARIS, APRIL 21 (AP)-FORMER FOREIGN SECRETARY DIRK U. STIKKER OF THE NETHERLANDS WAS ELECTED SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) TODAY.

HE REPLACES PAUL-HENRI SPAAK OF BELGIUM, WHO AT THE END OF FEBRUARY RETURNED TO POLITICAL LIFE IN HIS HOME COUNTRY.

STIKKER HAD BEEN THE CHOICE OF MOST OF THE NATO NATIONS SINCE SPAAK'S RESIGNATION, BUT ITALY AND FRANCE FOR A TIME HELD OUT FOR EMILIO BROGIO OF ITALY. U.S. VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S SPECIAL AMBASSADOR, W. AVERELL HARRIMAN, REPORTEDLY BROUGHT THE ITALIANS AND FRENCH AROUND DURING THEIR RECENT VISITS TO EUROPE.

THE 64-YEAR-OLD DUTCH DIPLOMAT TOLD NEWSMEN AFTER HIS ELECTION BY THE 15-NATION NATO COUNCIL THAT "WE ARE GOING TO HAVE SOME FRANK DISCUSSIONS" ON MAKING NATO A FOURTH NUCLEAR POWER.

"I HOPE A SOLUTION AGREEABLE TO ALL WILL BE WORKED OUT," HE SAID.

STIKKER IS KNOWN TO PERSONALLY FAVOR SOME PLAN FOR GIVING NATO NUCLEAR ARMS UNDER JOINT CONTROL OF THE ALLIANCE MEMBERS. THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION HAS SHOWN NO ENTHUSIASM FOR THE IDEA, WHICH WAS PROPOSED LAST YEAR BY THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

STIKKER, A LAWYER AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF A BREWERY, WAS ACTIVE IN THE DUTCH RESISTANCE MOVEMENT DURING THE NAZI OCCUPATION.

IN 1945 HE BECAME HEAD OF THE DUTCH LIBERAL PARTY IN THE NETHERLANDS AND THEN WAS ELECTED A SENATOR. HE SERVED AS FOREIGN MINISTER IN A COALITION GOVERNMENT FROM 1948 TO 1952, THEN WAS AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN FOR SIX YEARS.

WHILE FOREIGN MINISTER, HE WAS APPOINTED A POLITICAL MEDIATOR OF THE ORGANIZATION FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND EVENTUALLY HEADED THE OEEC. HE HAS BEEN THE DUTCH DELEGATE TO THE PERMANENT NATO COUNCIL HERE IN PARIS SINCE 1958.

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BOLOGNA, ITALY, APRIL 21 (AP)-DEAN ACHESON, FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF STATE NOW MAKING A SPECIAL STUDY OF NATO FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY, FLEW INTO BOLOGNA TODAY TO ATTEND A FOREIGN POLICY PANEL DISCUSSION.

THE DISCUSSION--ON THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EUROPE--IS BEING SPONSORED BY IL MULINO PUBLISHING FIRM OF BOLOGNA.

ACHESON CAME HERE FROM PARIS, WHERE HE TALKED TO PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE AND MET WITH THE 15-NATION NATO COUNCIL. HE TOLD REPORTERS AT THE AIRPORT THERE ON DEPARTING:

"I AM DELIGHTED TO SAY I AM VERY MUCH ENCOURAGED ABOUT NATO. IT IS GOING AHEAD VIGOROUSLY IN A SPIRIT OF UNITY AND WITH A WILL TO PROGRESS. THIS IS EVERY GRATIFYING TO ME AS ONE OF THE GRANDFATHERS OF NATO."

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NIGHT LEAD ADENAUER
BONN, GERMANY, APRIL 21 (AP)-CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER ASSURED THE WEST GERMAN PUBLIC TODAY THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION DOES NOT INTEND TO CURB NUCLEAR ARMING OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION.

THE CHANCELLOR GAVE THIS ASSURANCE WHEN HE WENT BEFORE THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT TO REPORT ON A MEETING LAST WEEK IN WASHINGTON WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

"WEST GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES AGREED THAT THE PLANNED GOALS FOR THE CONVENTIONAL ARMAMENT OF NATO WILL BE MET," ADENAUER SAID. "THIS IS ALSO TRUE FOR THE PLANNED GOALS FOR NUCLEAR ARMAMENT."

"THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE ALLIES NOT TO RETAIN AND DEVELOP FURTHER ALL MILITARY MEANS -- CONVENTIONAL AND NUCLEAR."

FEARS HAD BEEN EXPRESSED IN WEST GERMANY THAT THE EMPHASIS BEING PLACED BY THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION ON INCREASING NATO'S CONVENTIONAL STRENGTH MIGHT MEAN NUCLEAR STRENGTH WOULD BE SLIGHTED.

ON NATO MATTERS GENERALLY, ADENAUER REPORTED HE AND KENNEDY "WERE IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT NATO IS THE BASIS OF OUR COMMON DEFENSE AND OUR COMMON POLICY AND THAT THE ALLIANCE MUST BE FURTHER DEVELOPED POLITICALLY AND MILITARILY IN ORDER TO MEET THE STEADILY INCREASING DEMANDS MADE BY THE DEFENSE OF THE FREE WORLD."

THE CHANCELLOR SAID HE LEFT WASHINGTON WITH THE CONVICTION THAT WEST GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES WILL COOPERATE "VERY CLOSELY," NOT ONLY ON NATO BUT MORE AND MORE IN ALL AREAS OF INTEREST TO BOTH.

ADENAUER SAID THE BASIS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION BETWEEN WEST GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES REMAINS THE SAME WITH THE KENNEDY ADMINISTRATION AS IT WAS WITH THE EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION.

"THE REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY IN PEACE AND FREEDOM REMAINS OUR COMMON POLICY," HE SAID.

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WITH BONN ADENAUER

MOSCOW, APRIL 21 (AP)--PRAVDA TODAY CALLED THE TALKS IN WASHINGTON BETWEEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF GERMANY A PLOT TO STRENGTHEN "THE ARMED FORCES OF GERMAN MILITARISM."

THE TALKS SHOW THAT THE NEW U.S. ADMINISTRATION "LOOKS UPON GERMAN MILITARISM AS ITS MAIN EUROPEAN ALLY WHOSE SERVICES HAVE TO BE REWARDED BY MEETING ITS DEMANDS," PRAVDA SAID.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER ADDED:

"WITH REFERENCE TO THE GERMAN QUESTION, AND THE PROBLEM OF BERLIN, THE WASHINGTON COMMUNIQUE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AND IDEAS OF BONN, WHICH REJECTS A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN PROBLEM

AND PREVENTS A RELAXATION OF TENSION AND THE STABILIZATION OF SECURITY IN EUROPE.

"TO PLEASE BONN, KENNEDY HAS GONE EVEN FURTHER AND IN A STATEMENT AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HE IN FACT LENT SUPPORT TO THE REVANCHIST CLAIMS OF THE WEST GERMAN MILITARISTS TO A REVISION OF GERMANY'S FRONTIERS.

"ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS ELEMENTS OF THE WASHINGTON PLOT ARE THE DECISIONS AGREED THERE ON THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES OF GERMAN MILITARISM.

"THE RESULTS OF THE ADENAUER-KENNEDY TALKS ENABLE GERMAN

MILITARISM TO MAKE YET ANOTHER STEP TOWARD THE ACHIEVEMENT OF MILITARY SUPREMACY IN WESTERN EUROPE."

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BERLIN, APRIL 21 (AP)--WALTER ULBRICHT, COMMUNIST CHIEF OF EAST GERMANY, WARNED TONIGHT HIS REGIME "WILL NOT TOLERATE MUCH LONGER THE SABOTAGE ACTIVITY OF WEST BERLIN."

HE SAID "TROUBLE MAKING, SABOTAGE AND TRADE IN PEOPLE DIRECTED FROM WEST BERLIN" WAS COSTING EAST GERMANY A BILLION MARKS ANNUALLY. AT THE ARTIFICIAL OFFICIAL RATE OF EXCHANGE THAT IS 400 MILLION DOLLARS BUT THE WEAK EAST MARK IS WORTH MUCH LESS.

BY "TRADE IN PEOPLE" HE EVIDENTLY MEANT THE FLOW OF REFUGEES FROM EAST GERMANY TO THE WEST AT THE RATE OF ABOUT 600 DAILY.

ULBRICHT SAID THE "BERLIN POWDER KEG, A THREAT TO PEACE", MUST BE ELIMINATED BY SIGNING OF PEACE TREATIES WITH BOTH PARTS OF DIVIDED GERMANY. THIS IS THE STANDARD COMMUNIST FORMULA FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF THE GERMAN QUESTION. THOUGH HE DISPLAYED IMPATIENCE, HE STATED NO TIME LIMIT.

HE SAID ACCESS TO "A FREE AND NEUTRAL WEST BERLIN" WOULD BE GUARANTEED BY EAST GERMANY AND OTHER INTERESTED COUNTRIES AND THE CITY WOULD BE FREE TO DEVELOP ITS RELATIONS WITH OTHER NATIONS AS IT LIKED.

THE PEACE TREATIES WOULD BE THE FIRST STAGE TOWARD GRADUAL REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY THROUGH CONFEDERATION, HE SAID, BUT THERE WOULD NEVER BE REUNIFICATION WITH THE "IMPERIALIST AND MILITARISTS" GOVERNING WEST GERMANY, HE DECLARED. HE CONFIDENTLY PREDICTED EVENTUAL UNITY OF ALL GERMAN WORKERS AFTER THE WEST GERMANS HAD "THROWN OFF THE MILITARISTS SITTING ON THEIR NECKS."

HE SPOKE AT A RALLY MARKING THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MERGER OF COMMUNIST AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES.

HERBERT WEHNER, A FORMER COMMUNIST AND NOW DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF THE WEST GERMAN SOCIALIST PARTY, ANSWERING ULBRICHT IN A BROADCAST FROM BERLIN, SAID THE SOVIET ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE GERMAN PEOPLE INTO A POLITICAL AND SOCIAL MOULD THAT PERMANENTLY DEPENDS ON SOVIET POWER WAS DOOMED TO FAILURE.

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KARLSRUHE, GERMANY, APRIL 21 (AP)-THE WEST GERMAN SUPREME COURT TODAY ORDERED THE GERMAN VERSION OF AN AMERICAN BOOK BANNED BECAUSE IT ALLEGEDLY CONTAINS ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA.

"THE FEDERAL RESERVE CONSPIRACY" BY EUSTACHE MULLINS WAS BANNED BECAUSE IT IS AN ANTI-SEMITIC PAMPHLET AIMED AT AROUSING ANTI-SEMITIC INSTINCTS, THE COURT SAID IN ITS DECISION.

THE BOOK APPEARED HERE UNDER THE TITLE "DIE BANKIERSVER-
SCHWOERUNG VON JEKYL ISLAND" (THE BANKERS' CONSPIRACY OF JEKYL ISLAND). TRANSLATED BY GUIDO ROEDER OF OBERAMMERGAU, IT IS PUBLISHED BY THE V. WIDAR PUBLISHING HOUSE IN OBERAMMERGAU, OWNED BY

ROEDER.

THE BOOK ALLEGES THAT PROMINENT AMERICANS SUCH AS PAUL WARBURG, BERNARD BARUCH, HERBERT HOOVER, HENRY MORGENTHAU AND OTHERS WERE WARMONGERS WHO SPENT HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO GET THE UNITED STATES TO ENTER WORLD WAR II AGAINST THE AXIS POWERS.

EARLIER, THE MUNICH STATE ATTORNEY HAD ASKED A LOCAL COURT IN MUNICH TO BAN THE BOOK BUT THE REQUEST HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN.

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NAPLES, ITALY, APRIL 21 (AP)-LUDWIG TIND, A WEST GERMAN SCHOOL TEACHER WANTED BY BOEN TO SERVE A SENTENCE ON ANTI-SEMITIC CHARGES, SAILED TONIGHT FOR TRIPOLI, LIBYA. 5-74.

THE 58-YEAR-OLD WEST GERMAN WAS ABOARD THE ITALIAN LINER CITTA DI TUNISI. HE SAID HE WOULD TAKE A TEACHING JOB IN TRIPOLI.

TIND WAS FREED FROM AN ITALIAN JAIL 11 DAYS AGO AFTER ITALY'S HIGHEST TRIBUNAL, THE COURT OF CASSATION IN ROME, REFUSED TO GRANT A GERMAN EXTRADITION REQUEST. THE COURT RULED THAT CHARGES AGAINST HIM WERE POLITICALLY MOTIVATED.

HE WAS ARRESTED HERE LAST AUGUST WHEN HE SOUGHT TO BOARD THE CITTA DI TUNISI. HIS ARREST CAME TWO YEARS AFTER GERMAN POLICE BEGAN A SEARCH FOR HIM TO ENFORCE A ONE-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE IMPOSED ON HIM BY A COURT OF OFFENBURG. HE WAS CHARGED WITH MAKING ANTI-SEMITIC REMARKS.

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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, APRIL 21 (AP)-AUSTRIA AND ITALY AGREED TODAY ON NEW TALKS TO SETTLE THEIR LONG-STANDING DISPUTE ON THE POLITICAL RIGHTS OF 240,000 GERMAN-SPEAKING ITALIAN CITIZENS IN SOUTH TYROL IN ACCORDANCE WITH A U.N. RESOLUTION.

A GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT SAID FOREIGN MINISTERS BRUNO KREISKY OF AUSTRIA AND ANTONIO SEGNI OF ITALY WILL MEET MAY 24-25 AT KLAGENFURT, IN THE AUSTRIAN PROVINCE OF CARINTHIA.

THE DISPUTE CENTERS AROUND AUSTRIA'S DEMAND FOR FULL POLITICAL AUTONOMY FOR THE POPULATION OF HER FORMER TERRITORY OF BOLZANO PROVINCE, CEDED TO ITALY AFTER WORLD WAR I. UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM THE SOUTH TYROLESE SHARE AUTONOMY WITH THE ITALIAN-

DOMINATED PROVINCE OF TRENTO IN THE SOUTH UNDER A REGIONAL GOVERNMENT WITH AN ITALIAN MAJORITY.

EARLIER THIS YEAR BOTH SIDES MADE SETTLEMENT ATTEMPTS IN A CONFERENCE AT MILAN, ITALY, BUT FAILED TO AGREE.

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RUSK-CENTO
WASHINGTON, APRIL 21 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK WILL HEAD THE U.S. OBSERVER DELEGATION TO THE NINTH COUNCIL SESSION OF THE CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION IN ANKARA, TURKEY, APRIL 27-29, THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID TODAY.

THE MIDDLE EAST DEFENSE ORGANIZATION IS COMPOSED OF TURKEY, PAKISTAN, IRAN, AND THE UNITED KINGDOM. THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS THE ALLIANCE AND IS CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH MOST OF ITS ACTIVITIES, BUT IS NOT A FULL MEMBER OF CENTO.

GEN. LYMAN L. LEMNITZER, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, LEFT TODAY TO ATTEND A CENTO MILITARY COMMITTEE MEETING WHICH STARTS MONDAY AT ANKARA.

LEMNITZER WILL VISIT U.S. INSTALLATIONS IN THE FAR EAST BEFORE RETURNING.

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NY FOR RICHMOND (180)
LA PORTE, IND., APRIL 21 (AP)-OLIVER POWERS, FATHER OF THE IMPRISONED U2 SPY PILOT FRANCIS GARY POWERS, SAID TONIGHT HE FEELS HIS SON WILL BE RELEASED BY THE RUSSIANS BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

HOWEVER, THE ELDER POWERS SAID HE HAD NO OFFICIAL BASIS FOR SUCH BELIEF BUT HE "JUST FEELS IT WILL HAPPEN."

POWERS AND SOL W. CURRY, VICE MAYOR OF POWERS' HOME TOWN OF NORTON, VA., SPOKE TO A GROUP IN THE HANNA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ABOUT 15 MILES SOUTH OF THIS NORTHERN INDIANA CITY.

BOTH SAID THEY DIDN'T HAVE ANY SPEECH AS SUCH AND WERE JUST GOING TO TELL ABOUT THEIR TRIP TO RUSSIA WHEN FRANCIS POWERS WAS TRIED BY A RUSSIAN COURT ON SPYING CHARGES.

HOWEVER, THEY EXPLAINED THEY WANTED TO TELL THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES THAT FRANCIS POWERS WAS NOT "A TRAITOR TO HIS COUNTRY," AS HAD BEEN "INDICATED BY SOME REPORTS COMING OUT OF RUSSIA."

"THIS IS NOT TRUE," SAID THE ELDER POWERS.
CURRY, OLIVER POWERS AND MRS. POWERS SAID THEY CAME HERE AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. THEY WERE INVITED BY MRS. L. R. BURKE OF VANATAH, IND., WHO STARTED CORRESPONDING WITH THE POWERS SHORTLY AFTER FRANCIS POWERS WAS IMPRISONED IN RUSSIA.

THERE WAS NO ESTIMATE OF HOW MANY ATTENDED THE SPEECHES.
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SPY FEVER

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, APRIL 21 (AP)-A MONTHLY DIPLOMATIC JOURNAL CLAIMED TODAY THAT WOULD-BE SPIES ARE RUSHING TO GATECRASH THE TIGHT WORLD OF INTERNATIONAL ESPIONAGE AND OFFERING WORTHLESS SECRETS TO COMMUNIST EMBASSIES.

THE RESULT, ACCORDING TO THE DIPLOMATIST, HAS BEEN EMBARRASSMENT FOR DIPLOMATS AND TRADE EXPERTS OF IRON CURTAIN COUNTRIES IN BRITAIN IN AN EDITORIAL ON "SPY FEVER AND THE CORPS DIPLOMATIQUE" THE

JOURNAL GAVE THIS PICTURE:

"IT IS NOT OFTEN THAT ONE HEARS OF IRON CURTAIN DIPLOMATS REFUSING TO LISTEN TO SECRET INFORMATION.

"YET, RIGHT DURING THE HEIGHT OF THE SPY FEVER LAST MONTH, MEMBERS OF SEVERAL IRON CURTAIN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN LONDON LET IT BE KNOWN THAT THEY WERE BEGINNING TO GET A BIT TIRED OF THE AVALANCHE OF APPROACHES THEY WERE RECEIVING FROM PERSONS PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN WHO OFFERED THEM A GREAT VARIETY OF SECRET INFORMATION."

THE DIPLOMATIST ASSERTED RECENT SPY TRIALS HAVE LED A LOT OF PEOPLE TO REALIZE THEIR WORK OR KNOWLEDGE COULD INTEREST FOREIGN POWERS AND THERE MIGHT BE MONEY IN PEDDLING INFORMATION. THESE

WOULD-BE INFORMANTS FIND NO GREAT DIFFICULTY IN PERSUADING THEMSELVES THAT THE MATERIAL THEY HAVE TO OFFER WOULD NOT HARM THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

"IF THEY CAN MAKE SOME EASY CASH THEY SEE NO REASON FOR NOT TRYING TO CONTACT SOME FOREIGN MISSION AND STRIKE A BARGAIN WITH THEM," THE JOURNAL WENT ON. "THESE WOULD-BE INFORMANTS ARGUE IN MOST CASES THAT IF THE COMMUNISTS ARE SILLY ENOUGH TO PAY FOR WORTHLESS MATERIAL, WHY SHOULD THEY NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT."

FIRST REACTION OF THE COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS USUALLY IS TO SUSPECT THE INFORMERS AS CRANKS OR PLANTED COUNTERAGENTS, THE MAGAZINE SAID. IN MANY OTHER CASES THE INFORMATION OFFERED AFTER INVESTIGATION IS FOUND TO BE NEITHER SECRET NOR INTERESTING.

BUT OCCASIONALLY WHEN INFORMATION OFFERED SEEMS VALUABLE THE COMMUNIST DIPLOMATS FIND THEMSELVES IN A QUANDARY.

IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES, THE MAGAZINE ASKED, WHAT ARE THE DIPLOMATS TO DO? IF THEY AGREE TO BUY MATERIAL THEY WOULD BE EXPOSING THEMSELVES TO BREACHING THE HAZY RULES OF DIPLOMACY. IF THEY REFUSE THE MATERIAL THEY WOULD BE NEGLECTING THE DUTY OF ALL DIPLOMATS.

THE DIPLOMATIST SUGGESTED GOVERNMENTS OF EAST AND WEST ALIKE, NOW WORKING IN VIENNA TO REVISE THE RULES OF INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY, WOULD FIND IT IN THEIR JOINT INTEREST TO SPELL OUT MORE PRECISELY A NEW CODE OF BEHAVIOR.

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NIGHT LEAD

ATLANTA, APRIL 21 (AP)-THE FOUNDER OF THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY BROUGHT HIS SPEAKING TOUR TO BIRCH'S HOME STATE TONIGHT AND ASSAILED COMMUNISM BEFORE AN AUDIENCE WHICH INCLUDED BIRCH'S MOTHER, FATHER AND TWO BROTHERS.

ABOUT 900 PERSONS NEARLY FILLED THE NORTH ATLANTA BAPTIST CHURCH TO HEAR ROBERT WELCH OF BELMONT, MASS., ADDRESS A MEETING WHICH TWICE HAD BEEN CANCELED OUT OF OTHER SITES.

IN THE CROWD WERE MR. AND MRS. GEORGE BIRCH OF MACON, GA., MAKING THEIR FIRST APPEARANCE AT A PUBLIC FUNCTION OF THE GROUP NAMED FOR THEIR SON, A BAPTIST MISSIONARY WHO WAS KILLED BY COMMUNISTS IN CHINA 10 DAYS AFTER THE END OF WORLD WAR II. ALSO PRESENT WERE WALTER E. BIRCH OF MACON AND DR. HERBERT W. BIRCH OF DECATUR, GA., BROTHERS OF JOHN BIRCH.

WELCH'S SPEECH, WHICH LASTED ONE HOUR AND 40 MINUTES, WAS INTERRUPTED 22 TIMES BY APPLAUSE. AMONG THE LOUDEST RESPONSES WAS THE REACTION TO A COMMENT ABOUT THE COMMUNIST-HUNTING ACTIVITIES OF THE LATE SEN. JOSEPH MCCARTHY, R-WIS.

WELCH SAID "WITH MINOR EXCEPTIONS THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH MCCARTHY'S METHODS FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF A PATRIOTIC AMERICAN."

HE ALSO DREW HEAVY APPLAUSE WHEN HE SAID ONE "CAN FIND A LOT MORE HARVARD ACCENTS IN COMMUNIST CIRCLES IN AMERICA TODAY THAN YOU CAN FIND

OVERALLS."

IN HIS COPYRIGHT SPEECH, WELCH, A 61-YEAR-OLD RETIRED CANDY MANUFACTURER, DEALT WITH WHAT HE CALLED THE PRINCIPLE OF REVERSAL USED BY COMMUNISTS.

"THE STRENGTH OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY," WELCH SAID, "LIES IN THE TOP SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCLES OF OUR COUNTRY."

WELCH MADE NO COMMENT ON A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT KENNEDY ABOUT THE BIRCH SOCIETY. KENNEDY SAID "I DON'T FEEL THAT THEIR JUDGEMENTS ARE BASED ON ACCURATE INFORMATION ON THE KINDS OF CHALLENGES THAT WE FACE."

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(170) BIRCH-JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, APRIL 22 (AP)-ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY SAID TODAY HE LACKS GROUNDS TO INVESTIGATE THE MILITANTLY CONSERVATIVE, SEMI-SECRET JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY APPARENT VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW.

"IF ANYBODY HAS SUCH INFORMATION I'D BE GLAD TO GET IT," HE TOLD THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF NEWSPAPER EDITORS, IN A QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING HERE.

KENNEDY DREW A ROAR OF LAUGHTER WHEN HE SMILINGLY REMARKED THAT APPARENTLY THE JOHN BIRCH MEMBERS HAVE BEEN GOING ABOUT UNCOVERING COMMUNISTS AND SUBVERSIVES, AND ADDED:

"AS FAR AS I KNOW THEY HAVE ONLY UNCOVERED ONE REAL LIVE COMMUNIST, AND THAT WAS A FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

ROBERT WELCH, PRESIDENT OF THE SOCIETY, ONCE WROTE THAT FORMER PRESIDENT DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, WAS A "DEDICATED, CONSCIENTIOUS AGENT OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY." LATER WELCH DENIED HE EVER CALLED EISENHOWER A "CARD-CARRYING COMMUNIST."

AT A RECENT NEWS CONFERENCE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID HE WOULD DESCRIBE THE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITIES AS "RIDICULOUS" AND NOT SUCH AS TO STIR SPECIAL CONCERN IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.

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NIGHT LEAD MEISENBACH (240)

BY LEIF ERICKSON

SAN FRANCISCO, APRIL 21 (AP)-THE PROSECUTION DECLARED ITS CASE COMPLETED TODAY AFTER THREE WITNESSES GAVE WIDELY DIFFERING ACCOUNTS OF THE CLUBBING OF A POLICE OFFICER AT A CONGRESSIONAL HEARING LAST MAY.

ROBERT J. MEISENBACH, 23, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SENIOR, IS BEING TRIED ON A CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON. HE IS ACCUSED OF HITTING PATROLMAN RALPH E. SCHAUMLIEFFEL ON THE HEAD WITH THE OFFICER'S OWN NIGHT STICK.

RIOT CHARGES WERE DISMISSED AGAINST 63 OTHERS ARRESTED AT CITY HALL DURING PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST HEARINGS OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES.

ALBERT V. MORRIS, THE FINAL STATE WITNESS, SAID HE SAW A MUSKY YOUNG MAN RUN ACROSS THE LOBBY, GRAPPLE UPRIGHT WITH AN OFFICER HOLDING ANOTHER STUDENT AND WREST THE OFFICER'S NIGHT STICK FROM THE POLICE-MAN'S UPRAISED HAND.

MORRIS SAID THE MUSKY YOUNG MAN THEN STRUCK THE OFFICER AT LEAST TWO BLOWS ON THE BACK OF THE HEAD. THE OFFICER FELL TO HIS KNEES BUT GRABBED HIS ATTACKER AND HELD HIM UNTIL OTHER POLICEMEN CAME TO HIS AID.

SCHAUMLIEFFEL TESTIFIED HE HAD TRIPPED OR FALLEN IN FRONT OF A BARRICADE BEFORE THE HEARING ROOM DOOR. HE SAID HIS CLUB WAS WRENCHED AWAY

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AND HE FOLLOWED IT IN A CROUCHING POSITION AS IT WAS PASSED FROM HAND TO HAND ACROSS THE LOBBY.

THE PATROLMAN SAID THE CLUB FINALLY REACHED MEISENBACH AND HE TACKLED MEISENBACH AS THE STUDENT STRUCK HIM ONE BLOW BEHIND THE LEFT EAR.

JOHN W. STANSFIELD, A PRIVATE INVESTIGATOR, TESTIFIED HE SAW MEISENBACH HIT AN OFFICER FROM THE BACK WHILE THE OFFICER WAS TRYING TO RISE AFTER TRIPPING OR FALLING.

MORRIS WAS UNABLE TO PICK OUT MEISENBACH IN THE COURT.

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NEW YORK, APRIL 21 (AP)-A CROWD OF MORE THAN 4,000 PERSONS TONIGHT ATTENDED A RALLY PROTESTING THE HOUSE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE (HUAC) AT ST. NICHOLAS ARENA.

THE MANY YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ARRIVING FOR THE RALLY WERE VERBALLY ACCOSTED BY ABOUT 50 PICKETS, WHO BOOED AND CHANTED, "REDS, GET OUT," AND "PSEUDO-INTELLECTUALS."

THE RALLY, SPONSORED BY THE NEW YORK COUNCIL TO ABOLISH HUAC (CAPS) AND YOUTH TO ABOLISH HUAC (CAPS), HEARD DENUNCIATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

CARL BRADEN, WHO BEGINS A ONE-YEAR SENTENCE FOR CONTEMPT OF CONGRESS MAY 1 FOR REFUSING TO ANSWER QUESTIONS BY THE COMMITTEE, SAID THE COMMITTEE SEEKS "TO DISCREDIT PERSONS WORKING FOR RACIAL INTEGRATION IN THE SOUTH UNDER THE PRETEXT OF LOOKING FOR SUBVERSIVES."

"THE SAME CAN BE SAID OF HARASSMENT OF THOSE WORKING FOR PEACE, AS IN THE CASE OF THE SAME NUCLEAR POLICY COMMITTEE," HE ADDED.

DR. OTTO NATHAN, A CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE RALLY, URGED THE CROWD TO PUT PRESSURE ON CONGRESS TO REFUSE APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE COMMITTEE. HE SAID THE FIGHT TO MAKE THE FIRST AMENDMENT COMPLETELY EFFECTIVE FOR FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND ASSEMBLY MUST BE WAGED ON TWO FRONTS--IN THE COURTS AND IN POLITICS.

DAVID WESLEY, EDITORIAL PAGE EDITOR OF THE YORK, PA., GAZETTE AND DAILY, SAID "EVERY MAJOR ASSAULT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS WAS TRACEABLE TO THE COMMITTEE'S CONNECTION WITH THE HATE UNDERWORLD."

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